DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Nevada Power Company

Docket No. EL15-22-000

Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

(January 5, 2015)

On December 9, 2014, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL15-22-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2012), instituting an investigation concerning the justness and reasonableness of the Berkshire MBR Sellers' and their affiliates' market-based rates in the PACE, PACW, Idaho Power, and NorthWestern balancing authority areas. *Nevada Power Company, et al.*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,219 (2014).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL15-22-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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